

ICSSR FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECT
(Punyashloka Devi Ahilyabai Holkar Special Call – Women-Led Development)

Applications are invited for the following purely temporary positions under the ICSSR funded research project:

Title of the Project:

Women as Innovators of Sustainability: Mapping Climate Resilience through Ecological Knowledge Systems in India's Arid Zones

1. Research Associate (01 Post)

- **Remuneration:** ₹47,000/- per month (consolidated)
- **Duration:** 4 Months
- **Essential Qualification:**
Postgraduate in Social Sciences / Environmental Science / Geography / Geology or allied disciplines with at least 55% marks and NET/M.Phil./Ph.D.
- **Experience:**
Minimum 2 years of research experience as Research Assistant/Project Staff in any funded research project
- **Desirable (Highly Preferred):**
 - Ph.D. in relevant interdisciplinary areas
 - Experience in interdisciplinary research integrating social and environmental systems
 - Working knowledge of GIS / spatial analysis (QGIS, ArcGIS, Google Earth Engine)
 - Experience in Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA), qualitative interviews, and field-based data collection
 - Familiarity with ecological indicators (e.g., soil, vegetation, land use)
 - Experience in data analysis (NVivo/Atlas.ti/Excel/SPSS/R) and academic writing
- **Role Expectation:**
The Research Associate will support interdisciplinary research integrating ecological assessments and social science approaches, including field data collection, GIS-based mapping, data analysis, and preparation of research outputs.

2. Field Investigator (01 Post)

- **Remuneration:** ₹20,000/- per month (consolidated)
- **Duration:** 4 Months
- **Essential Qualification:**
Postgraduate in Social Sciences / Environmental Science or allied disciplines with at least 55% marks
- **Desirable:**
 - Experience in field surveys, Lab work, PRA techniques, and community engagement
 - Familiarity with rural/agro-pastoral systems and local institutions
- **Role Expectation:**
The Field Investigator will assist in fieldwork, Labwork reports including community engagement, PRA exercises, interviews, and logistical coordination.

General Terms and Conditions:

1. The above positions are purely temporary and co-terminus with the project.
2. The appointment will be for the specified duration only and will not confer any right for regular employment.
3. The selected candidates will be required to travel for fieldwork in arid regions of India (Kachchh, Gujarat).
4. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.
5. The selection will be made as per ICSSR norms through a duly constituted Selection Committee.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates may send their detailed CV along with self-attested copies of educational qualifications, experience certificates, and contact details to:

✉ seemasharma@kskvku.ac.in

Last date for application: 31st March 2026

Note:

Given the interdisciplinary nature of the Project, Candidates with demonstrated experience in **interdisciplinary field and lab-based research** will be given preference.

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